## CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION 2006 Legislative Year Legislative Program Update

## Status as June 6, 2006

## A - Sponsored Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 456	Torrico	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Assembly Inactive File
A-07/07/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when done so in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits, administered by CalPERS.		
		Similar provisions were introduced in ABX1 5 during special session.		
ABX1 5	Torrico	Fraud: Definition and Penalties	Sponsor	05/26/2005- Assembly
A-05/19/2005		Establishes a definition of, and penalties for, fraud when committed in connection with benefits, or an application for benefits administered by CalPERS.		Ways and Means Committee
SB 105	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations	Sponsor	09/08/2005- Placed on
A-07/12/2005		Permits CalPERS to request a medical re- evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.		inactive file on request of Assembly Member Frommer.
		Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 3 during special session.		
SB 697	Soto	Increased Investigatory Authority	Sponsor	08/31/2005- Returned to
E-08/29/2005		Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.  Similar provisions were introduced in SBX1 4 during special session.		Assembly. Held at Desk.

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<b>SB 1207</b> A-05/16/2006	Alarcon	Majority Vote for Corporate Directors  Establishes a default majority vote standard in uncontested, corporate board of director elections. An approval by a majority of the shares represented and voting would be required to elect each director.	Co- Sponsor	05/18/2006- In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
SB 1729	Soto	Medicare Part D: Implementation	Sponsor	05/30/2006- Assembly
A-03/29/2006		Provides the CalPERS Board with maximum flexibility to implement Medicare Part D. Employees, annuitants, and family members enrolled in a board-approved or offered health benefit plan that provides a PDP or qualified prescription drug coverage would not be prohibited from enrolling in a board-approved health benefit plan.		PER&SS Committee
SBX1 3	Speier	Disability Retirement: Medical Examinations	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate
I-05/12/2005		Permits CalPERS to request a medical re- evaluation of a member retired for disability who is over the minimum age for voluntary retirement applicable to members of his or her class and if he or she has been retired for 36-months or less; current law only allows a medical re-evaluation for those under the minimum retirement age.		Appropriations Committee
SBX1 4	Soto	Increased Investigatory Authority	Sponsor	05/24/2005- Senate
I-05/16/2005		Allows CalPERS investigators increased access to information maintained by the Employment Development Department (EDD) or by workers' compensation insurers with respect to an investigation of benefit eligibility or unlawful application for, or receipt of, benefits.		Appropriations Committee